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LODGES

ELECTING AND INSTALLING OFFICERS FOR NEW YEAR.

Union Encampment Fills Chairs and Eastern Star Installs—Golden Cross.

Union Encampment No. 170, I. O. O. F., elected the following officers for the new year last night: Chief patriarch, W. S. O'Brien; senior warden, J. O. Keehler; junior warden, Thomas Goodman; high priest, E. T. Price; scribe, C. G. Kelly; treasurer, J. C. Martin.

Those elected will be installed Wednesday night, January 1.

Hope commandery of the Golden Cross will meet tonight to elect officers.

Eastern Star.

The newly elected officers of the Order of Eastern Star were installed last night with appropriate ceremonies conducted by Mrs. Lora Johnston, grand worthy matron of the state. The new officers are: Worthy matron, Mrs. Laura Gideon; worthy associate matron, Mrs. Georgia Pollock; worthy patron, C. H.

Muenster; worthy secretary, Miss Pauline Roth; worthy treasurer, Mr. Fred Acker; worthy conductor, Mrs. Eugene Lewis; associate conductor, Miss Belle Ford; chaplain, I. O. Wolf; warden, Mrs. J. W. Troutman; sentinel, William Lee; Adah, Mrs. William B. Mather; Martha, Miss Esther Boyd; Esther, Mrs. Keller; Electra, Mrs. Lyttemeyer.

RATE IS CONFISCATORY.

Missouri Pacific Railroad Company Takes Off Trains—Revocation.

Topeka, Kas., Dec. 18.—The revocation of the Kansas charter of the Missouri Pacific railroad is the purpose of court proceedings of the state board of railroad commissioners ordered by the attorney for the board institute. This action is taken because the Missouri Pacific withdrew daily passenger trains from the service on eight branches. The railroad discontinued the trains in question on the allegation that the 2-cent fare is confiscatory.

Aid for Normal Schools.

Washington, Dec. 19.—Senator McCrea introduced a bill which provides for an appropriation of \$600,000 to aid the normal schools of the United States. The bill provides the secretary of agriculture shall ascertain and certify the amount to which each school will be entitled. The secretary of agriculture is charged with administering the law.

COMMERCIAL CLUB

ON IMMIGRATION

Receives Inquiry From Europe Concerning This Section

Plan Big Meeting With Railroad Men and Expect Visit From Iron Men From North.

DEEP WATERWAYS PROJECT

The secretary of the Commercial club is in receipt of a letter from the firm of prominent bankers in Chicago desiring information as to Paducah, its facilities in the handling of traffic, the price of labor usually paid, the cost of coal for steam making purposes, the taxing rates or whether factories are exempted for a number of years, the banking facilities of the city, with a view of locating a large iron manufacturing plant, employing 200 to 300 men, with a pay roll of between \$12,000 and \$15,000 per month.

The projectors of the enterprise state that they are anxious to visit Paducah soon after the holidays to take the matter up with our citizens. The secretary of the club has given them the desired information and he expects these gentlemen to visit the city some time in the early part of January.

The club is also in receipt of other inquiries in regard to location of factories as soon as the money stringency has been relieved.

Inquiry from Europe.

There has also been received a communication from Europe asking the price and options on farming lands, what kind of crops are raised, the nature of the public schools and in fact general information for the benefit of immigration. It being the purpose of the parties interested to emigrate to this country in the months of March, April and May, with a view of locating either in Kentucky or some point in the south.

The secretary has furnished these people with the necessary information, and has also received opinions on several pieces of land in the county for their benefit.

Through the efforts of the Commercial club Kentucky, and especially Paducah, is becoming well known throughout the Austrian and German empire and with a little co-operation on the part of some of our large land owners, there will be no trouble to induce immigration to McCracken county.

Club Meeting.

It is the purpose of the club to hold a meeting some time during Christmas week at the city hall, to which the citizens generally will be invited. They have some other important matters to be brought before the meeting, concerning the projective railroads towards Paducah. It is expected that on this occasion there will be several prominent railroad men from St. Louis and Chicago present, who will submit their views and plans to the citizens of Paducah in their efforts to elicit the support

and encouragement of the citizens of McCracken county.

The club is in receipt of a letter from Mr. W. H. Keller of Indiana, one of the directors of the National Rivers and Harbors congress, which recently met in the city of Washington, stating that on some near future day he will visit Paducah in the interest of the deep waterways, when he hopes to be able to impress on the people the necessity of using all influence in both houses of congress for the passage of what is known as the deep waterways bill. Mr. Keller is one of the most prominent and wealthy citizens of the state of Indiana, a fine talker and a gifted conversationalist, and when he visits the city we are quite sure he will meet with a warm reception at the hands of our people.

The secretary of the club has sent a strong letter to all the representatives of the state in both houses of congress urging them to support the rivers and harbors bill and to see and use their best efforts in the apportionment of the improvement of the Ohio river with the resolution adopted at Wheeling, W. Va., on November 14, which was secured by the Paducah delegation from this city; that preference be given the Ohio river between Evansville and Cairo be included in the bill. The importance of deep waterways and making of Paducah the head of deep water navigation cannot be overestimated, for as stated last week at the meeting of the Commercial club by Mr. Burns, of St. Louis, that when Paducah has secured the 14-foot stage from the mouth of the Tennessee to the gulf, it will then be the objective point for the great system of railroads now looking for southern outlets.

These are some of the matters that are now before the members and officers of the club and it is hoped and expected that with the beginning of the new year a more generous support will be given and a more liberal interest taken by the citizens of Paducah in the affairs of the club.

RIVER NEWS

River Stages.	
Cairo	15.2 1.1 rise
Chattanooga	6.4 0.3 fall
Cincinnati	25.1 1.6 fall
Evansville	15.0 2.8 rise
Florence	5.0 0.6 std
Johnsonville	7.8 0.0 std
Louisville	9.7 0.4 rise
Mt. Carmel	8.0 7.7 fall
Nashville	10.1 0.6 std
Pittsburg	6.4 0.3 fall
St. Louis	5.1 0.1 rise
Mt. Vernon	missing.
Paducah	11.6 1.1 rise
Barnesides	3.8 0.0 std
Carthage	4.8 0.4 fall

The Saltillo is due tonight from St. Louis to go in winter quarters at the mouth of the Tennessee.

The Castalia will be let off the ways late this afternoon or tomorrow morning, after having had her hull repaired.

The T. H. Davis came up from Jopla last night and went back this morning.

The towboat George Gardner passed up the river to Louisville with

a tow of empties. She will bring back a loaded tow.

The Jim Duffy arrived from the Tennessee with a tow of ties for the Ayer-Lord Tie company.

The steamer Hald Eagle has made her last trip for this season. She left St. Louis today to go in winter quarters with the rest of the Eagle fleet in the Duck's Nest.

The Kentucky is due tomorrow morning from the Tennessee.

The Buttort got away yesterday for Nashville. She will return Monday morning and will make only one trip next week, leaving Monday noon for Nashville instead of going to Clarksville.

The Hopkins was in and out for Evansville last evening. She is due again tomorrow night.

The towboat Margaret arrived from the Tennessee with a tow of ties.

River stage, 11.6, a rise of 1.1.

The Dick Fowler, Royal and Cowling are all doing good passenger business. They are bringing lots of Christmas shoppers to Paducah.

The towboat Lula Warren was taken off the dry docks and the Chaney Lamb taken on.

Big Packet Deal.

Burlington, Ia., Dec. 19.—The Diamond Joe Line steamers have been sold or soon will be to a syndicate of men who will improve the present fleet of boats and increase the carrying capacity materially. Statement is made that this sale has already taken

place, the purchaser being a man named J. R. Mouff, who represents the new syndicate. The price is stated to be \$1,500,000. In addition to the boats, the company owns valuable wharf privileges and warehouses along the river from St. Paul to St. Louis.

Official Forecasts.

The Ohio at Evansville and Mt. Vernon, will continue rising during the next three days. At Paducah and Cairo, will continue rising during the next several days.

The Tennessee at Florence and Riverton, no material change during the next 36 hours. At Johnsonville, will continue rising during the next 12 hours and then come to a stand.

The Mississippi from Chester to Cairo, will rise slowly during the next 36 hours.

The Wabash at Mt. Carmel, will begin falling this afternoon or tonight.

After Tobacco Trust.

Ollie M. James is after the tobacco trust with a sharp stick. He has introduced the following bill, which is much in demand among the tobacco growers of Kentucky:

"Be it enacted by the senate and house of representatives of the United States of America in congress assembled, That unstemmed tobacco in the natural leaf, or natural leaf tobacco in the hand twist, which to tobacco is not adulterated in any way, shall not be subject to any internal

revenue tax or charge of any kind whatsoever; and it shall be lawful for any person to buy and sell such unstemmed tobacco in the natural leaf, or stemmed tobacco in the natural leaf, or natural leaf tobacco in the hand twist, which said tobacco is not adulterated, without the payment of any tax whatever. That all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith are hereby repealed."

Managing a business nowadays without the help of want advertising is too hard work.

No man lives who does not get some new life every day.

Business for Sale

The old established business of the Williams Bicycle Co. is to be sold to distribute the estate of the late Robert B. Williams.

This firm has enjoyed the best trade in the city for the past eleven years. A good live man with small capital here is your opportunity to get in line for 1908 trade. For particulars call between 7 and 8 p. m. at store, 126-128 North Fifth street, next to Kentucky theater.

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Open Until 9 O'clock

Tonight and every night until Christmas. Music by our regular Band evenings from 7 to 9 o'clock.

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Great Friday Bargains

7c Calicoes at 5 1-2c a yard.
75c Zephyr Shawls at 49c.
25c Zephyr Shawls at 19c.
\$25 Near Seal Coat for \$15.00.

WONDERFUL FRIDAY BARGAINS---44th FRIDAY BARGAIN SALE TOMORROW

Christmas is coming by leaps and bounds, only four more buying days remain. Don't delay, come tomorrow, Friday, and avoid the rush, incident to Saturday, Monday and Tuesday's shopping. A perfect climax of bargains awaits your coming tomorrow.

A Great Cut Price Sale of Cloaks, Suits, Furs, Skirts and Silk Waists for Christmas Gifts.

25 Caracal Coats cut to \$12.50.
Elegant Coats reduced to \$9, \$10 and \$11 each.
Splendid Coats reduced to \$3.95, \$4.95, \$5.50, \$6.50 and \$7.50.
Children's Coats for all ages are here. Excellent qualities for \$1.95, \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50, \$3.95, \$4.50, \$4.75 and \$5.00.
Women's Coat Suits for Christmas gifts down to \$3.95, \$5 and \$7.50 each.
Elegant Coat Suits at \$10, \$12.50, \$15 and \$18 each.
Furs for Christmas gifts priced away under value, 50c, 75c, 98c, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$5.50, \$6.00, \$6.50, \$6.75, and \$7.50.
Women's Silk Waists for Christmas Gifts.
At \$1.95, \$2.25, \$2.75, \$3.00, \$3.25, \$3.50, \$3.75, \$4.00 and \$4.75.

Beautiful White Lawn Waists for Christmas Gifts.

At 50c, 75c, 98c, \$1.25, \$1.50 each, and \$1.75.
Women's Stylish Skirts Make Splendid Christmas Gifts.
Here at \$2.50, \$3.85, \$5, \$6.75, \$7.50, \$8.50, \$10, \$11 and \$12.50 each.
Silk and Wool Shalls and Fascinators for Christmas Gifts.
The Wool at 19c, 25c, 49c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.25.
The Silk at \$1.50, \$2.25 and \$3, worth \$4.
Kid Gloves for Christmas Gifts.
Two clasp Gloves at 55c, 69c, 75c, 85c and 98c.
16 Button \$3.50 Gloves for \$2.95.
12 Button Gloves for \$1.95.
10 Button Gloves for \$1.50.
Silk Umbrellas for Christmas Gifts.
At \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50, \$5, \$6, \$7.50 and \$8.50 each.

Embroidered Handkerchiefs for Christmas Gifts.

At 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c and 75c each.
Neckwear for Christmas Gifts.
At 10c, 15c, 25c, 35c and 50c each.
Belts for Christmas Gifts.
At 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1 and \$1.50.
Leather Purses for Christmas Gifts.
At 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.50 each.
Dresser Scarfs, Table Covers, Center Pieces, Etc., for Christmas Gifts.
At 39c, 48c, 65c, 85c, 98c, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$1.88, \$2.25, \$2.47, \$2.75 and \$2.98.
Sofa Pillow Tops for Christmas Gifts.
At 25c, 50c and \$1.50 each.
Ladies Back Combs and Comb Sets.
At 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1 and \$1.50.
Laundry Bags for Christmas Gifts.
At 49c each.

Teddy Bears for Christmas Gifts.

At 98c, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2 each.
Ladies' and Children's Supporters for Christmas Gifts.
At 10c, 25c and 50c a pair.
Jersey Golf Gloves and Mittens for Christmas Gifts.
At 10c, 15c, 19c, 23c, 35c, 50c and 60c a pair.
Men's Silk Mufflers for Christmas Gifts.
At 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1 each.
Men's Gloves for Christmas Gifts.
At 25c, 39c, 49c, 75c, 89c, 98c, \$1.23, \$1.45 and \$1.98.
Suit Cases for Christmas Gifts.
At \$1, \$2.48, \$2.98 and \$4.98 each.
Trunks for Christmas Gifts.
At \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50, \$3.95, \$4.25, \$4.75, \$5, \$6, \$6.50, \$7, \$7.50, \$8.25, \$9.35, \$9.85, \$10 and \$10.50.

Men's and Boys' Suits and Overcoats for Christmas Gifts.

Fine Suits, Overcoats, Trousers, Suspensers, Ties, Hats, Caps, Shirts, Hosiery and Underwear are reduced to the lowest price possible for this sale. No place like Harbour's to buy men's and boys' apparel at truly money saving prices.
Holiday Slippers and Shoes for Christmas Gifts.
Men's black, tan and gray House Slippers 90c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.35 and \$1.50 a pair. Special for this sale.
Women's Felt and Kid Slippers in all colors and attractive styles at \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50 a pair, in great assortments. Inspection of the stock will convince you of their real merit.
All of our Shoes carry special holiday prices for this sale.
Men's Rubbers 60c, 75c, 85c and 90c a pair.
Women's Rubbers 45c, 48c, 60c 65c and 75c a pair.

GROCERY SPECIALS, Friday and Saturday.

20 lbs. Light Brown Sugar ... 98c
Shredded Coconut, per lb. ... 24c
Select Sweet Florida Oranges, per dozen ... 25c
Good Florida Oranges, per doz. 19c
Rusty-coat Apples, per 1/2 peck 25c
Large Cocoanuts, each ... 7c
24 lb bag Fancy High Patent Flour ... 75c
Irish Potatoes, per peck ... 19c
Red Onions, per peck ... 23c
Raspberries, Gooseberries, Strawberries and Blackberries, per can ... 12 1/2c
Fresh Lemons, per dozen ... 12 1/2c
Fancy Mixed Candies, per lb. ... 14c
3 lbs. Mixed Candies for ... 25c
6 lbs. Navy Beans for ... 24c
Coat Oil, per gallon ... 12c